

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY

Wednesday, 18th December 1963.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA, B.A., B.L.) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Amount of Sugar Cess collected from Salar Jung Sugar Factory, Koppal Taluk.

*Q.—626. SRI TIRUMALADEVA RAYALU RANGADEVA RAYALU (Gangavathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the amount of Sugar Cess that has been collected from Salar Jung Sugar Factory, Koppal Taluk, so far since the Factory started ;

(b) how much of the Cess amount was spent for the development of Salar Jung Sugar Factory Ayacut area ?

A.—SRI B. D. JATTI (Minister for Finance).—

(a) Rs. 20,54,562-35 nP. (Up to 30-9-1961).

(b)—

1. Prior to formation of Koppal Division (on 1-4-1962) in Raichur Division	On Sugarcane Research Station, Gangavathy	} Rs. 54,591-66

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2. After 1st April 1962 in Koppal Division.		Rs.
(a) Gangavathy Taluk.	} On Development of Roads.	48,536-00
(b) Koppal Taluk		1,09,900-00
Total Rs. ...		1,93,027-66
		fully financed from Sugarcane Cess Funds.
3. Purchase of Bitumen for asphaltting Raichur-Ginigera Road	...	Rs. 35,668-50
4. B. T. and seal coating, of Raichur-Ginigera Road	...	15,33,113-00
5. Construction of submersible bridge across Tungabhadra River near Kampli	...	16,64,177-00
Total Rs. ...		32,32,958-50 partly financed from Sugarcane Cess Fund and partly from Government funds.

Sri TIRUMALADEVA RAYALU RANGADEVA RAYALU.—Sir, what is the purpose of collecting sugar cess ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The purpose is to utilise that money for the development of sugar industry in the State and also to give some facilities to the area where sugar factories are located.

Sri TIRUMALADEVA RAYALU RANGADEVA RAYALU.—Is it not a fact that the purpose of the sugar cane collection was to utilise that amount in the cane growing area ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, according to the provisions of the Act, necessary arrangements were made.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ನಕ್ಕರೆ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಅದರ ಏರಿಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಮಾತ್ರ ಈ ಸೆಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುವಂತೆ ಬೇರೆ ದೇಶದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೂ ಸೌಕರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಏಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಮಾಡಬಾರದು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಪುಗರು ಕೇನು ಸೆಸ್ಸು ಮತ್ತು ಪುಗರ್ ಪರ್ಚೇಸ್ ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್‌ನ್ನು ಒಂದಕ್ಕೊಂದು ಕೂಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೇಳಬಾರದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಇಂತಹ ಪುಗರ್ ಕೇನ್ ಸೆಸ್ಸು ಎಂದು ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಇದರಿಂದ ಬರುವ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಬೇರೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೇಕೆ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಬಾರದು ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, for the information of the Hon'ble Member and the House I will read the provision of the Act—Section 12 :—

The fund shall be expended for the purposes of :

“(1) the development and improvement of cultivation, growth and marketing of sugarcane and other irrigated crops, including research for such development and improvement ;

(2) the development of sugar industry in the State ;

(3) the improvement of health, encouragement of technical education and development of communications in the notified areas in which sugarcane is grown for supply to the notified factories ;

(4) meeting the expenses in connection with the administration of the State Sugarcane Cess Fund and the functioning of the Advisory Committees ;”

So, I cannot do anything against the provisions of the Act, Sir.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—May I know from the Minister, out of this amount collected what is the amount spent for the development of sugar industries in the State ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, I have no break-up just at present ; I shall give the details if the Member wants.

Sri TIRUMALADEVA RAYALU RANGADEVA RAYALU.—Out of 20 lakhs so far collected, only 2 lakhs has been utilised for the development of that area. The rest of it has been utilised for other works which have nothing to do with that area ; is it not a fact ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, under the provisions of the Act it is not compulsory that the money should be spent for the purpose which the Hon'ble Member wants us to spend.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶೀಮಠ್.—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ 20 ಲಕ್ಷದಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ವಸೂಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ದಿರಿ, ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have given the total amounts. The purposes are different. I do not have the break up with me.

Sri GOPAL RAO MUDBI.—May I know if the sugarcane cess is being collected when the Act is not in force ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—How can we collect without the authority of an enactment ?

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Is the road said to have been developed a Sugar Fund Road or P.W.D. Road or State Fund Road ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Even if it is P.W.D. road, the money comes both from the Government as well as the Sugarcane Cess Fund.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Is it not a fact that the funds collected from the Cess is meant for the development of the sugar cane area and not for the P.W.D. roads maintained by the State ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Not exclusively.

Sri TIRUMALADEVA RAYALU RANGADEVA RAYALU.—The area is backward and does not have road facilities for transporting sugar cane. I request the Government to assure that at least some provision would be made to develop the roads in the area.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Today the purchase tax is in force and not sugar-cane cess. The purchase tax is not collected from the sugarcane growers or from anybody. The management pays it to Government and it is the consumers to pay and therefore the money has to be spent in the interests of the entire State and not a particular area?

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO—Only Rs. 1,93,000 have been used from the cess funds for development in the ayacut area out of the sum of the Rs. 20,00,000 collected.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The amounts mentioned in items 3-4 and 5 of the answer also relate to the area.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—The Minister just said that Government have the powers to spend the money in any manner. Under what provision of the act, can he do so?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The proceeds form the Purchase Tax, whether it relates to sugarcane or any other item, come to the treasury of Government. We are spending that money on the authority of the vote of this House as expressed while passing the Budget.

Mr. SPEAKER—I suppose there is the question of giving amenities.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There is a slight difference between the old Act and the present Purchase Act. According to the old law, we were obliged to spend on certain items for improving the area. That act is not in force and the money is used throughout the State.

ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋಪಾಲರಾವ್ ಮುಡ್ಡಿ.—ಈ ಕಬ್ಬು ಬೆಳೆಯುವ ಏರಿಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ರಸ್ತೆಗಳು ನಿಂತು ಹೋಗಿವೆ. ಈ ಉಳಿದ ರೋಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾರು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ — ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯವರೇ ಅಥವಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೇ ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Wherever there is the P.W.D., the Department will do it. If they are District or Rural Roads, the Government would attend to it.

Starting of a Textile Mill at Bellary on Co-operative Basis.

*Q.—963. **Sri ALLUM KARIBASAPPA (Kurugodu).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have received any application from the Bellary Central Co-operative Stores Ltd., for starting a Textile Mill at Bellary on co-operative basis;

(b) whether a licence for starting a Textile Mill at Bellary has been granted to Sri H. Linga Reddy;

(c) the circumstances the licence was granted to an individual in preference to a co-operative venture?

A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.